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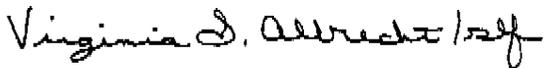
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The Honorable Michael Crapo
United States Senate
239 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Crapo:

Thank you for meeting with me on January 24, 2006. The Administration's policies as related to the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and possible legislative reform are of great importance to the members of the Foundation for Environmental and Economic Progress. We appreciate the opportunity to discuss with you issues related to critical habitat designations, recovery plans, Section 7 consultations, habitat conservation plans, and no surprises. We applaud your efforts to advance reform of the ESA, including your introduction of S. 2110, the Collaboration for the Recovery of Endangered Species Act. We look forward to working with you on this and other important ESA issues.

Sincerely,



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Director of Government Affairs
& General Counsel

